

**FIRE AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY TRAINING SYSTEM**  
**June 2017 INSTRUCTOR BULLETIN**

*To get this bulletin your email address in ACADIS must be current. Please verify we have the right email address.*

**\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\***

**We will provide you with access to IFSTA and Jones and Bartlett curriculum** provided to us by the publishers of the text books that are used in the delivery of certification courses. In order to do that each instructor must have a Microsoft 365 account at [signup.live.com](https://signup.live.com) (this is free) at this web link: <https://signup.live.com/?uaid=cee5b810bf10470ba9b1d200f5d01bcc&lic=1> When you have the live account setup please email Monica Hurley your live.com email address at [mhurley@dhs.in.gov](mailto:mhurley@dhs.in.gov) to gain access. The curriculum includes lesson plans, student activities, PowerPoint, and chapter quizzes. You can download the IFSTA and Jones and Bartlett curriculum and save it to your computer.

The Pennwell/Fire Engineering curriculum is **NOT** part of this free download. Pennwell contact information:

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**\*\*2017 Indiana Emergency Response Conference (IERC) September 20<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>\*\***

- **Registration is Open**
  - **Early Bird Registration until July 31, 2017**
    - **Package A: Full Conference with meals - \$280**

**Click here to register!**

<https://www.regonline.com/registration/Checkin.aspx?EventID=1964871>

For more conference information and to register, visit: [www.indianaerc.com](http://www.indianaerc.com) or find us on Facebook!



**\*\*Emergency Management Alliance of Indian (EMAI) Conference October 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>\*\***

Use the link below and click on the 2017 conference link to see the dates and topics that will be discussed:  
<http://indianaema.org/>

**\*\*Fire Instructor Renewal\*\***

Here's the link to access the application for re-certification: <http://in.gov/dhs/3101.htm>

**\*\*EMS Primary Instructor Renewal\*\***

Here's the link to access the application for re-certification: <http://in.gov/dhs/3527.htm>

**\*\*Instructor Update-Training and Testing \*\***

This is a recorded webinar that will update the instructors on changes occurring in the training and testing skills of Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Modular and Mandatory. We also discussed the elimination of combined testing for certification. This is a must attend for active instructors.

Registration URL: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1857339402872335619>

Webinar ID: 740-872-771

**\*\*ATTENTION All Acadis Accounts \*\***

Please do not instruct students to call the office to set up their personal Acadis accounts. All accounts are setup when their PSID number is issued by filling out the online form found here: <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3880.htm>. Once the request is processed the student will receive a "Welcome email." This email includes instructions on how to access their account. Once they've completed this step the student will get their PSID number and be able to make any necessary changes, take online training, print certifications, and renew certificates. Please only call the office if your account is locked and the automatic reset your password does not work or you don't have access to your old email account.

**\*\* Skills Completion Verification\*\***

Skills must be completed *prior to the students taking the written exam*. Once skills testing has been completed, the Lead Evaluator shall access this link <http://www.in.gov/dhs/3881.htm> and complete and submit the Lead Evaluator Acknowledgement form. *All skills forms must be submitted within 7 days of the test*. If the skills verification is not received the student(s) certification will not be issued. If a student is not on the roster, **DO NOT** submit skills for them.

**\*\*Prerequisites for Certification Courses\*\***

Prerequisites must be on the student's record **PRIOR** to listing them on the roster (i.e. student must have completed and passed a certification program, and that program must be posted to their record). All rosters for testing **MUST** include a PSID Number for each student.

Sequential On-line Testing *is the only exception*. The Proctor **MUST** watch the student submit their 1<sup>st</sup> test and verify they have passed with a 70% or better **BEFORE** issuing the 2<sup>nd</sup> Test ID. If a student takes the 2<sup>nd</sup> test and did not pass the 1<sup>st</sup> test the 2<sup>nd</sup> test will be voided.

### **\*\*Curriculum Update\*\***

1. Fire Office I and Fire Officer II book updated to the IFSTA Fire Department Company Officer 5<sup>th</sup> edition. Effective June 1, 2017 **NOTE:** Retest are the exception
2. Fire Officer 3 book is updated to the IFSTA Chief Officer 3<sup>rd</sup> edition
3. Fire Officer 4 book is updated will **NOT be** effective until January 2018
4. Driver Operator continue using IFSTA 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
5. Fire Inspector 1 and 2 moved to the new book, IFSTA 8<sup>th</sup> edition and testing is updated.

**LMS Webinars:** There will be two Fire Engineering LMS system update Webinar session held on June 20<sup>th</sup>. We will cover Pennwell contact information, how to obtain instructor & student keys, along with ordering text books and instructor materials. Please register for one of these sessions:

9:00 AM session <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8489271387094681089>

6:00 PM session <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6328185680747593729>

Questions can be directed to William Huffer [whuffer@dhs.in.gov](mailto:whuffer@dhs.in.gov)

### **\*\*Fire Suppression and Firefighter Physiology and Exposure Risks June 12<sup>th</sup> 2017\*\***

Gavin Horn and Denise Smith have an update regarding research on firefighter physiology and exposure risk studies undertaken by the Illinois Fire Service Institute along with NIOSH and UL, including fire suppression activities' effects on cardiovascular health and chemical exposure.

Please join us for this online event sponsored by Globe manufacturing: a certificate of attendance will be offered, and duration approximately one hour.

**Register at** <https://event.webcasts.com/starthere.jsp?ei=1148842&sti=ws>

June 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

- 01:00 PM Eastern Daylight Time
- 12:00 PM Central Daylight Time
- 10:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time
- 17:00 PM Greenwich Mean Time

### **\*\*30<sup>th</sup> Annual Jefferson County Regional Fire School September 14<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>\*\***

September 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Louisville Airport  
830 Phillips Ln, Louisville, KY 40209  
(502) 367-2251

**Registration is now open until August 31, 2017**

All registrations, payments, and class notifications will be done on-line at <http://www.jcfia.com/>

### **\*\*2016 Firefighter Near Miss Annual Report\*\***

<https://www.firefighterclosecalls.com/2016-firefighter-near-miss-annual-report/>

**\*\*Firefighter Cancer Support Network\*\***

**Cancer has been the leading cause of firefighter line-of-duty deaths for the past 14 years.** Accurate data is crucial when quantifying occupational cancer's toll on and threat to firefighters and their families. **Firefighter Cancer Support Network** fact check: Firefighters have 9% higher risk of cancer diagnosis, 14% higher risk of dying from cancer. [firefightercancersupport.org/](http://firefightercancersupport.org/)

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